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**OTHER DOCUMENTS**

1)	Kephart et al., "Blueprint for a Computer Immune System" pp 1-14 [Online], October 1, 1997. Retrieved on July 7, 1999 from the Internet: <URL:http://www.av.ibm.com/InsideTheLab/Bookshelf/ScientificPapers/Kephart/VB>. (XP002108500)
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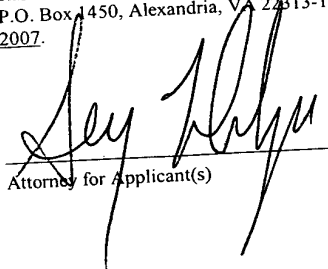
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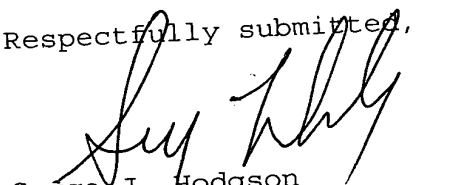
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